

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others; and,

Whereas, Rita received her bachelor's degree from Dakota State University and her master's degree from South Dakota State University; and,

Whereas, Rita Brown has given 35 years of dedicated service to the education of South Dakota's youth in the Dell Rapids Public School system; and,

Whereas, June 2, 2006, will be Rita's last day of school but she will be recognized for her years of service on her birthday, which is May 10, 2006; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on the momentous occasion of her retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 10, 2006, as

RITA BROWN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her colleagues, friends and family as they recognize Rita for her commitment to a successful career and extend best wishes for a healthy and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:
Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State